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REQUEST FOR PANEL REVIEW

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Dear Sir:

This Request is in further response to the Office Action mailed on March 6, 2006. Reexamination in light of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 8-28 are currently pending in this application, with claims 8 and 18 being independent. *No new matter has been added.*

Rejection under 37 U.S.C. §103

Page 3 of the Office Action includes a rejection of claims 8-28 under 35 U.S.C. §103 as allegedly being unpatentable over Japanese Patent Application No. 11-271983 (JP11271983) in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,315,576 to Kim, or in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,428,940 to Sandstrom, in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,555,781 to Ngoi et al. (Ngoi).

This rejection is traversed at least for the following reasons.